

Week of July 7, 1952

Matinees: Wed. and Sat. at 2:30

23rd Season of The Ivoryton Playhouse

MILTON STIEFEL

presents

ZASU PITTS

in

GEORGE BATSON'S FARCE

“Ramshackle Inn”

Staged by Charva Chester

Settings by Donald Finlayson

Production Under the Supervision of Milton Stiefel



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PLAYHOUSE PEOPLE AND PASTIMES

Last week on Thursday evening at six o'clock, Veronica Lake and her supporting featured players appeared on television station WNHC (Channel 6) in New Haven. This will be a regular feature every Thursday evening, same time, same station, during the summer theater season. We feel that this will be a splendid chance for the Connecticut television audience to get acquainted with our stars and will add much interest to both the television program and our Ivoryton performance. This week Miss Pitts will also greet the television audience thru Channel 6.

Monday night of last week the Ivoryton Playhouse gave a press party with Veronica Lake as the guest of honor, on stage after the opening. The Press attended in full force to meet the cast and Playhouse staff. The Press party also marked a new and interesting feature of special interest to the fans of Floyd and Betty Pattee. The two people who have made their husband and wife program over Station WKNB, New Britain, so popular. The Pattees arrived for the show and stayed to broadcast an entirely new type program, a special service to their already large radio audience. In true Hollywood manner they broadcast the on-stage party, interviewed Miss Lake, well known members of the Press and the management of the theater. This opening was as glamorous as we have ever had at the Playhouse. The Pattees will continue the new dramatic series every Monday night on stage at Ivoryton. We feel that this new feature will also bring our audiences closer to the Playhouse and its stars.

We have a very interesting personality with us this week. We are speaking of Miss Charva Chester, advance director for Zasu Pitts' "Ramshackle Inn." For many years Miss Chester was an actress and stage manager for the Lunts. She met Miss Pitts last winter at the Sombrero Playhouse in Phoenix, Arizona. She was associated with Mr. Irving Stiefel, manager of the Phoenix Theater. When Miss Pitts arrived to play "Ramshackle Inn," it was agreed that Miss Chester would be the best possible person to serve as head director during this summer stock tour. Miss Chester loves her job and she greatly admires Miss Pitts. It is unusual for a woman to be an advance director, and she is a credit to her sex.

Next week, Haila Stoddard and Reginald Owen come to the Playhouse in "Affairs of State."



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